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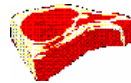
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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	153951	125.49	5.94
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	233163	130.82	4.64
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1889919	154.11	9.04
120	Brisket	6-14	2967043	99.00	-1.34
123A	Short Rib	1-4	41335	305.59	-2.24
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	131816	126.31	7.33
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	799263	134.17	2.83
168	Inside Round	14-26	1018100	135.33	6.15
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	22821	130.09	7.46
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1510874	123.83	1.69
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		81581	130.48	1.09
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			123.38	0.93
	Top Inside Round	12-16		145.85	0.93
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2988160	123.00	1.91
	50% Chemical Lean		5080863	76.94	-6.34



Pork



Pork Loin, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 dn	34.5	101.81	-3.39
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10	58.5	59.41	-8.13
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25	7.0	123.21	-7.79
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20	15.0	55.40	2.90
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23	22.5	52.47	3.69
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16	2.0	81.00	-2.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	20-23	4.0	79.00	-0.69
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		9.5	44.21	-0.59

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0875-1.1775	1.1075-1.1875

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.7175-1.9800	1.7300-1.9900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Aug-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, September

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1788	+0.2355	+0.2794



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 57.64 Chicago 56.88 Los Angeles 71.94

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 179.75 Leg Quarters 28.91
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 172.36 Leg Quarters 26.94

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 59.00 59.00
Central 59.67 60.00
Western 59.00 57.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 92.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 86.50* New York 93.00-97.00
Midwest 86.50* Chicago 83.00-88.00
S. Central 91.50* S. California 110.00-113.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Weekly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 63.00-64.50 Whites 45.00-47.50 Yolks 89.00-89.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 80.00-84.00 61.00-68.00
Central 73.00-76.50 56.00-58.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 79.00-82.00 61.00-64.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 2.59-2.95 Yolks 2.23-2.60 Blends 1.84-2.10



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Medocino Lake County CA 17.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 8.90
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 6.50
Grapefruit, Shippers 1st grade, cartons, Rudy Red, 36s, Central & Southern CA & AZ 11.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.68
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 5.48
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 10.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Western NC 6.00
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Eastern TN 10.50
Onions, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, ID and Malheur County, OR 5.50
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 9.25

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.